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March 29, 2005

Via U.S. Mail

The Honorable Charles L. A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
P. O. Drawer 11649  
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Docket No. 1997-239-C  
Intrastate Universal Service Fund – South Carolina Telephone Coalition's ("SCTC")  
Motion for Protective Order, filed on March 8, 2005

Dear Mr. Terreni:


This matter came before the Commission by Motion of SCTC, through counsel, for a Protective Order. The matter was heard and SCTC's Motion was granted at a weekly agenda meeting.

In reviewing this matter, we note for the record, that Verizon South, Inc. is a party to the docket referenced hereinabove. As such, we believe that Verizon South's interests are similarly situated as SCTCs and should be covered by any protective order issued by this Commission.

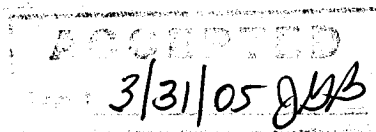
Your consideration in this request is appreciated. If you should have any questions concerning this matter please contact my office.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

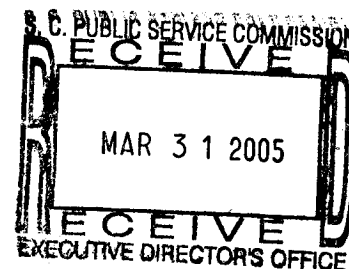
  
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BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 97-239-C

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Intrastate Universal Service	)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Fund	)	
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This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day, one (1) copy of the Letter Requesting the Commission's consideration in the above referenced docket by placing a copy of same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid to the following Parties of Record:

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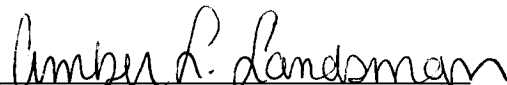
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